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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT III-1.1

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. C. I. HARRIS, US
CHAIRMAN FOR AREA III TO DR. I.A. CHURAYEV, HEAD, PLANT
PROTECTION DIVISION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, 1/11 ORLIKOV,
MOSCOW WITH COPY TO KUVSHINNOKOV OF HYDROMET:

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. CHURAYEV: WE WISH TO COMMENT FURTHER ON
THE ACTIVITIES AGREED UPON AND RECORDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF
THE THIRD MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MOSCOW, USSR,
DECEMBER 9-12, 1974.

THE US SIDE PROPOSES TO SEND TWO SCIENTISTS FOR 5 MONTHS
IN 1975 INSTEAD OF FOUR. WE WILL IDENTIFY THE SCIENTISTS AND
LOCATIONS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH BY APRIL 10.

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON COOPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS. THE
PROPOSED LOCATION IN THE US ARE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND
CORNELL UNIVERSITY. WE WILL SEND MORE DETAILS BY APRIL 1.

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WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE
EXCHANGE OF SIX BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS DURING 1975. THE
US SIDE WILL MAKE A SPECIFIC REQUEST BY APRIL 1.

THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT IS LUBBOCK, TEXAS WITH POST CONFERENCE VISITS
TO CALIFORNIA AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. PROPOSED
BEGINNING DATES FOR FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES ARE SEPTEMBER 22
AND SEPTEMBER 29. THE TOPICS WILL BE DECIDUOUS FRUIT, COTTON,
SMALL GRAINS AND MICROBIAL PESTICIDES.

SINCERELY, CLARE I. HARRIS. UNQUOTE.
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